

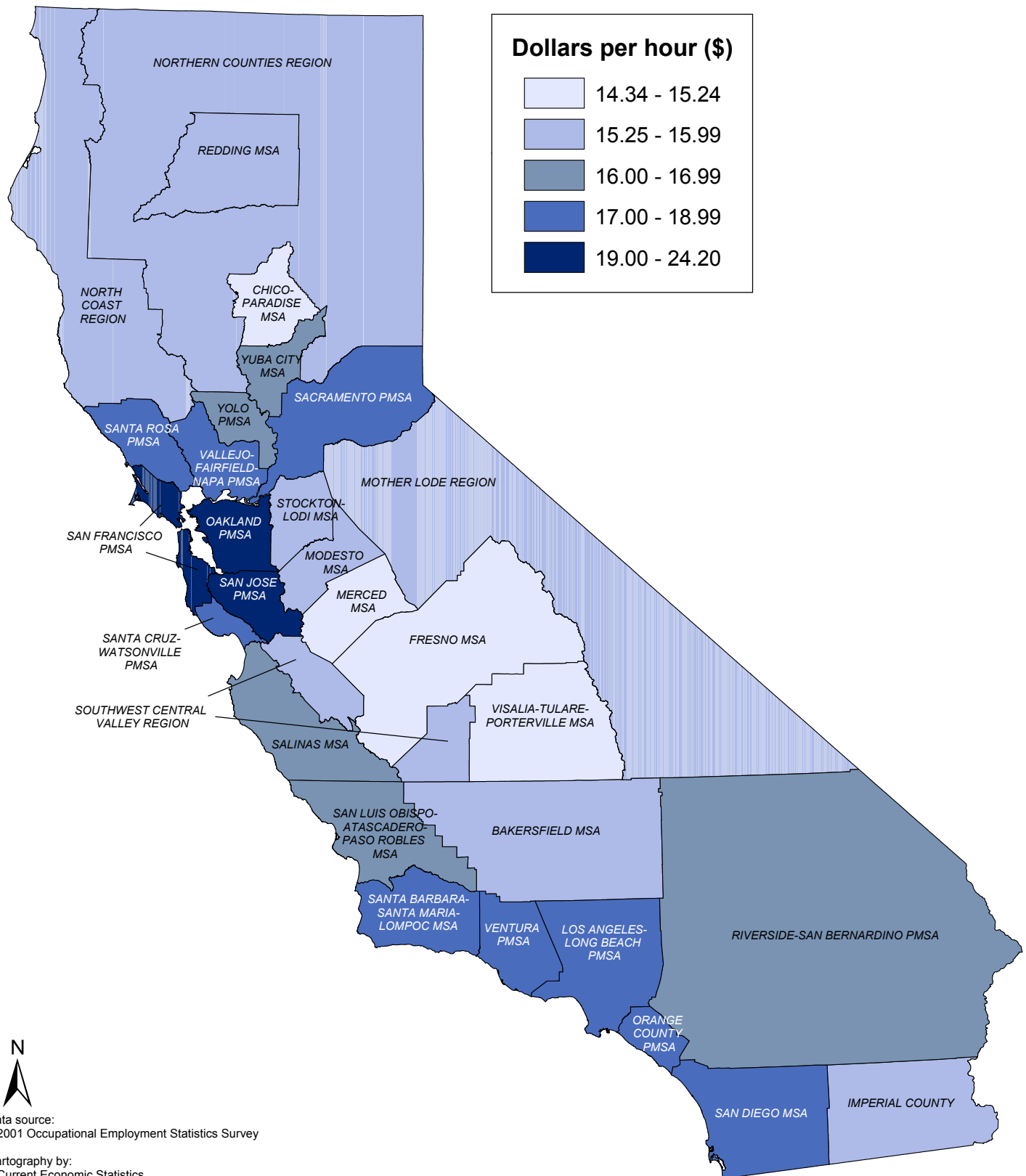
Comparison of Average 2002 Wages by Area

These data are derived from the 2001 Occupational Employment Statistics (OES) Survey. The survey is an annual mail survey of occupational employment and wages of nonfarm employers. The survey samples approximately 35,000 establishments per year throughout California. For more information, see the Overview of the OES Survey on the Internet at [http://www.calmis.ca.gov/occup\\$oeswages/oestechnotes.htm](http://www.calmis.ca.gov/occup$oeswages/oestechnotes.htm)

Geographic Area	Occupations With Data	Estimated 2001 Employment	Mean Hourly Wage	Mean Annual Wage
CALIFORNIA	753	14,429,080	\$18.61	\$38,712
Bakersfield MSA	448	231,480	\$15.86	\$33,003
Chico-Paradise MSA	343	71,910	\$15.15	\$31,510
Fresno MSA	474	335,980	\$15.07	\$31,341
Imperial County	240	43,530	\$15.65	\$32,558
Los Angeles-Long Beach PMSA	654	4,073,190	\$18.13	\$37,708
Merced MSA	264	59,700	\$14.53	\$30,225
Modesto MSA	360	154,120	\$15.80	\$32,868
Mother Lode Region	338	60,020	\$15.65	\$32,552
North Coast Region	387	105,610	\$15.31	\$31,849
Northern Counties Region	402	98,100	\$15.37	\$31,967
Oakland PMSA	594	998,490	\$20.68	\$42,999
Orange County PMSA	591	1,406,900	\$18.52	\$38,503
Redding MSA	296	63,590	\$15.53	\$32,295
Riverside-San Bernardino PMSA	608	1,039,490	\$16.19	\$33,672
Sacramento PMSA	560	723,950	\$18.55	\$38,580
Salinas MSA	398	152,110	\$16.12	\$33,525
San Diego MSA	590	1,207,690	\$17.87	\$37,169
San Francisco PMSA	573	997,300	\$22.73	\$47,272
San Jose PMSA	540	950,600	\$24.20	\$50,332
San Luis Obispo-Atascadero-Paso Robles MSA	377	101,640	\$16.27	\$33,849
Santa Barbara-Santa Maria-Lompoc MSA	435	162,130	\$17.43	\$36,262
Santa Cruz-Watsonville PMSA	341	94,210	\$18.13	\$37,712
Santa Rosa PMSA	449	191,340	\$18.17	\$37,784
Southwest Central Valley Region	272	49,170	\$15.79	\$32,845
Stockton-Lodi MSA	426	197,430	\$15.98	\$33,222
Vallejo-Fairfield-Napa PMSA	421	181,480	\$18.01	\$37,478
Ventura PMSA	484	283,660	\$17.59	\$36,603
Visalia-Tulare-Porterville MSA	394	122,280	\$14.34	\$29,822
Yolo PMSA	280	88,590	\$16.55	\$34,429
Yuba City MSA	239	38,560	\$16.24	\$33,783

Source: 2001 Occupational Employment Statistics Survey
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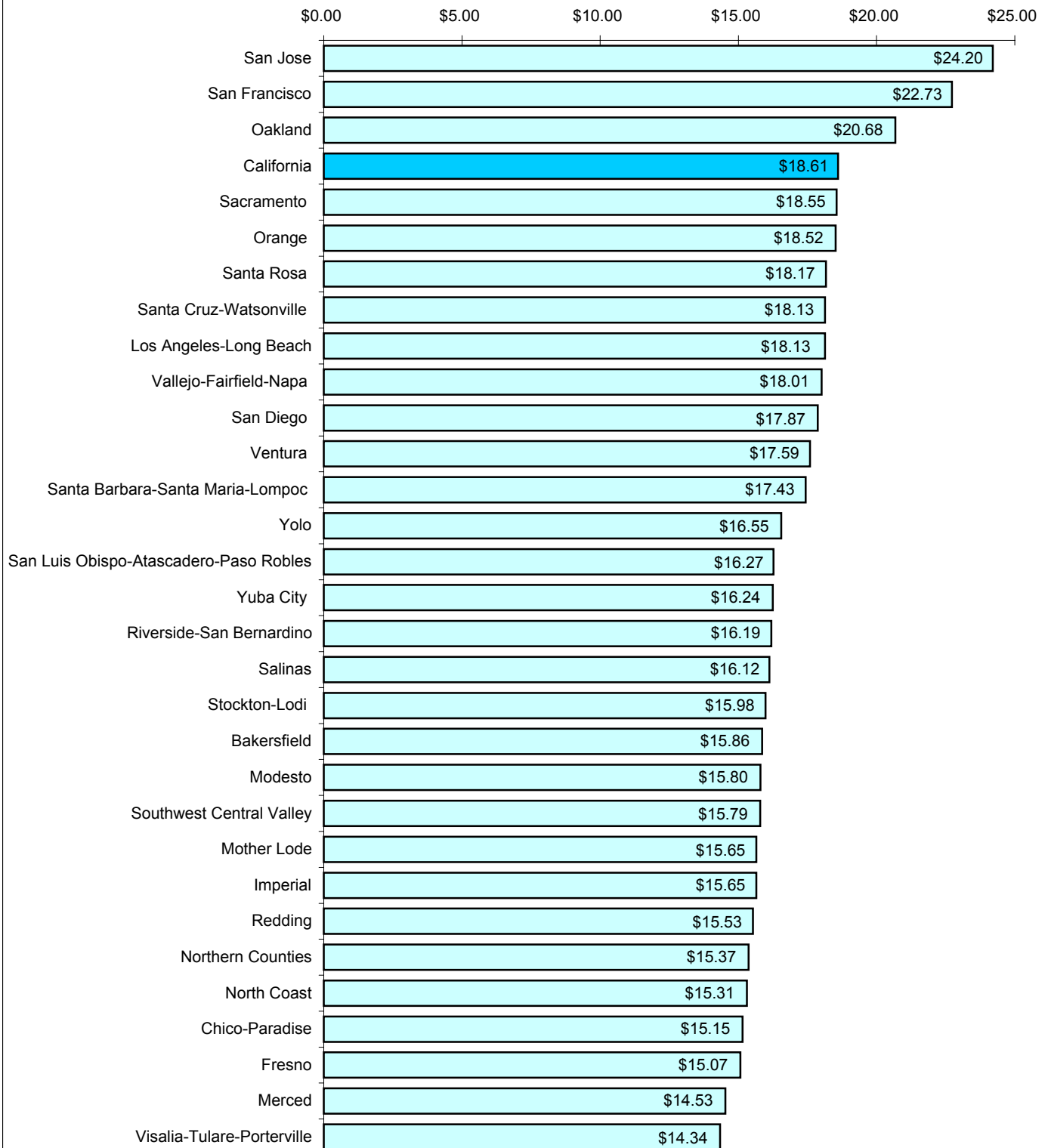
2002 Average Hourly Wage by Areas



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**California and Local Area
2002 Average Hourly Wages
Highest to Lowest Wage**



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Data Notes and Geographic Areas

1. Some high paid occupations, such as physicians and dentists, were included in the calculations even though we know their mean wages are understated. They are understated because the top hourly rate in the Occupational Employment Statistics (OES) survey was \$70.00. However, to leave them out would significantly understate the overall mean wage.
2. The OES survey does not cover the crop production industries or employees of households.
3. The survey reference date was the fourth quarter of 2001, when the California minimum wage was \$6.25 per hour. Since the minimum wage changed to \$6.75 per hour on January 1, 2002, wages below \$6.75 per hour were set to \$6.75 per hour.
4. Wages were updated to the third quarter of 2002 by applying the Bureau of Labor Statistics Employment Cost Index (ECI) to the 2001 wages.

Geographic Areas:

Data are provided for the State and 25 Primary Metropolitan Statistical Areas (PMSA) or Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSA) and 5 Regions in California. PMSA, MSA and Regions are composed of one or more counties as shown below:

- Bakersfield MSA (Kern County)
- Chico-Paradise MSA (Butte County)
- Fresno MSA (Fresno and Madera Counties)
- Imperial County
- Los Angeles-Long Beach PMSA (Los Angeles County)
- Merced MSA (Merced County)
- Modesto MSA (Stanislaus County)
- Mother Lode Region (Alpine, Amador, Calaveras, Inyo, Mariposa, Mono and Tuolumne Counties)
- North Coast Region (Del Norte, Humboldt, Lake and Mendocino Counties)
- Northern Counties Region (Colusa, Glenn, Lassen, Modoc, Nevada, Plumas, Sierra, Siskiyou, Tehama and Trinity Counties)
- Oakland PMSA (Alameda and Contra Costa Counties)
- Orange County PMSA (Orange County)
- Redding MSA (Shasta County)
- Riverside-San Bernardino PMSA (Riverside and San Bernardino Counties)
- Sacramento PMSA (El Dorado, Placer and Sacramento Counties)
- Salinas MSA (Monterey County)
- San Diego MSA (San Diego County)
- San Francisco PMSA (Marin, San Francisco and San Mateo Counties)
- San Jose PMSA (Santa Clara County)
- San Luis Obispo-Atascadero-Paso Robles MSA (San Luis Obispo County)
- Santa Barbara-Santa Maria-Lompoc MSA (Santa Barbara County)
- Santa Cruz-Watsonville PMSA (Santa Cruz County)
- Santa Rosa PMSA (Sonoma County)
- Southwest Central Valley Region (Kings and San Benito Counties)
- Stockton-Lodi MSA (San Joaquin County)
- Vallejo-Fairfield-Napa PMSA (Napa and Solano Counties)
- Ventura PMSA (Ventura County)
- Visalia-Tulare-Porterville MSA (Tulare County)
- Yolo PMSA (Yolo County)
- Yuba City MSA (Sutter and Yuba Counties)

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